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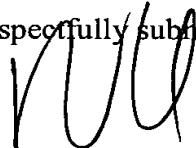
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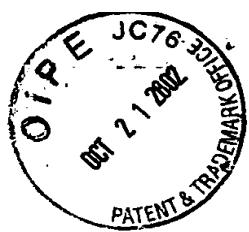
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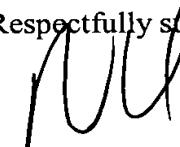
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Attached is our Check No. 135562 for  \$130.00  \$65.00 (entitlement to small entity status is asserted) for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e).

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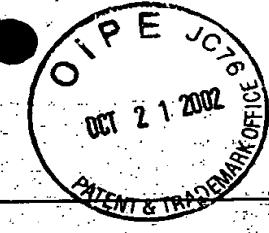
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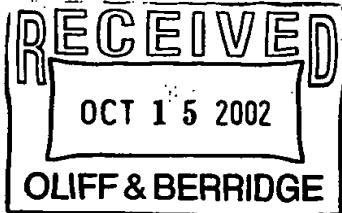
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